

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1759 - HB 1815

April 2, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Requires kegs containing six gallons or more of beer to have an identification tag, supplied by the Department of Revenue, affixed to the container.
- The purchaser of such kegs, must sign a receipt, supplied by the Department of Revenue, that must be kept on file by the retailer for a period of six months.
- Requires the revocation or suspension of the permit to sell such beverages, for retailers in violation of the labeling and receipt provisions.
- Authorizes the Department of Revenue to charge a fee for the cost of supplying receipt forms and identification labels.
- Provides that possession of such kegs without the required labeling is a Class C Misdemeanor.
- Provides that the purchase of a keg while knowingly providing false information is a Class C Misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$73,200 One-Time

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in state expenditures of \$73,200 for systems changes associated with implementation of the bill.

The impact to local governments depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill, but is estimated to not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director